

## SMALL ATTENDANCE UPON THE CHURCHES

Rev. Mr. Downman Makes Reference to it in His Sermon.

## THE BIG BAPTIST EXCURSION

Great Crowd to Go to Virginia Beach on the 26th—Rev. C. E. Blankenship to Give Up His Church.

In many instances church services were but thinly attended Sunday morning. The intense heat kept many away and two or three of the city pastors noted the vacant pews and in their sermons referred to the sudden falling off in attendance.

At All-Saints' Episcopal Church the Rev. James Yates Downman commented plainly upon the small number of those present. He deplored the growing custom of the part of Richmonders to make Sunday more of a holiday and less of a holy day and referred to the great outpouring of people to parks and pleasure places, at the expense of the church service. It was a sad thing to see, he said, and would be sadder still when the custom got so great a hold upon the people that Sunday would finally become here what it is in many Western cities and in Continental Europe.

The Royal Baptist excursion, which will run from Richmond to Virginia Beach on Thursday, June 26th, will be one of the largest outings of the season. It is expected that from 3,000 to 4,000 of the Baptist residents of the city will be along.

The excursion is run under the auspices of the Baptist Ministers' Conference of Richmond, and is to be for the benefit of the Howard Grove Baptist Church, of which the Rev. C. C. Cox is the pastor. There will be several trains run the first leaving the Broad Street Station at 7 A. M. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of the following: Revs. H. A. Bagby, D. D., I. M. Mercer, D. D., and D. A. Solly.

On account of continued ill health, the Rev. C. E. Blankenship will be forced to resign the care of the Barton Heights Methodist Church, at least, for the remainder of the present conference year. It is probable that he will be succeeded by the Rev. Ernest Wells, now at Randolph Macon, with whom the church is now in correspondence.

The proposition at present is for Mr. Blankenship and his family to return to Synnersville, Va., where they went on the recent vacation, and where they have a number of friends. At that place the minister will remain and rest until the next meeting of the Virginia Conference in November. If at that time he feels well enough to resume charge of the church he will do so. If not he will finally resign his care.

At a mass-meeting of the congregation of Randolph Street Baptist Church Sunday morning, it was decided to build a parsonage at once.

The church owns a large and beautiful lot and has ample room for the parsonage, which will be built on the north-east corner of the lot, fronting on Randolph Street. It is the purpose of the church to start work on this building as soon as possible.

The following members were elected by the church to act as Building Committee and to have entire charge of the work:

Otis J. Thompson, chairman; Clyde W. Saunders, Howard S. Heslop, G. L. Wick, A. W. Saunders, G. S. Holland and L. W. Ford.

The services at the Church of the Covenant on the Sabbath were of an unusually interesting character. The pastor has made special preparations for the summer services. The topics will be interesting and carefully prepared. The church is comfortable, fully supplied with fans, courteous ushers, the seats are free and all are welcome. The services on the Sabbath were brief and spirited and large congregations greeted the pastor morning and evening.

A mural tablet will be placed in Christ Episcopal Church to the memory of the late Rev. Preston Nash, for many years the beloved rector of the church. The tablet will be unveiled on the evening of Saturday, June 28th, with special exercises. All of the Episcopal clergy of the city have been invited to attend.

The Presbyterian Ministers' Association of this city, at its regular weekly session yesterday, adopted the following resolution relative to the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity recently bestowed upon the Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, one of its most honored members:

"Resolved, That our association has heard with pleasure of the honor bestowed upon the Rev. J. Calvin Stewart by the Richmond College, in conferring upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity, and it hereby extends its hearty congratulations to the recipient of this well deserved and highly merited honor."

Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne preached to a large congregation Sunday morning in Grove Avenue Baptist Church on "The Power and Mission of Music in Heaven." from the following text:

"The Lord is my strength and my song."—118th Psalm.

"In the midst of the congregation will sing thy praises."—Hebrews, 12 chapter, 12th verse.

Rev. E. T. Wellford and Mrs. Wellford, of Newport News, who have been traveling abroad, reached New York yesterday morning safely and will be in Richmond on Thursday.

Bishop Gibson left yesterday for the Episcopal Theological Seminary at Alexandria. On Friday he will ordain about twelve deacons, nine of whom will work in the Diocese of Virginia.

## NEW GARB FOR BROWNIES

Chief Rooter Snead Presents the Baseballists With Uniforms.

The Fulton Brownies, the champion baseball team of the city for two years, were made happy in a surprising way on Saturday.

Captain Jack Snead, chief rooster for the champions, presented Captain Echo with an order on a local tailor for twelve handsome uniforms. The uniforms will be the finest of any team in the city and will be worn for the first time on next Saturday, when the Brownies go to Petersburg to play a team from that city. Captain Snead has always manifested considerable interest in the Brownies and has never failed to be on hand at a game in three years. Captain Snead is to the Brownies what Jack McDermott used to be to the Richmond Colts. The Brownies achieved another victory on Saturday.

The 303 scholars, teachers and officers of Fulton Baptist Sunday school were

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Mrs. A. T. Lermond, Chicago, Ill., Corresponding Secretary of the W. O. T. U. tells of her complete restoration to health through the use of Paine's Celery Compound. The great medicine was prescribed by one of Chicago's ablest physicians, Mrs. Lermond says:

"A few years ago I went through a surgical operation. After being in bed for four months I was able to be up, but was exceedingly weak and worn, nervous, and unable to sleep or eat. My physician prescribed Paine's Celery Compound, and I at once began to feel stronger. After using a few bottles my health and strength were completely restored, and I am glad to give this testimonial in its favor."

photographed on Sunday morning at the close of the school. The school was grouped on the east side of the building, and after the pose they filed back in the school singing the student song.

The school yesterday was the largest this season. The school will give their annual picnic to West Point on next Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Brown is quite ill at her home, 1210 North Hill.

Richard Williams, who has been quite sick at his residence on Denny Street, is improving.

Calvin Childress is slightly improved to-day.

Mr. George Woodruff is extremely ill at his residence on Graham Street.

The Cup of Cold Water Circle of King's Daughters and Sons will give a trolley party to Lakeside on Thursday night.

Nurses' Settlement

Noble Work of Institution Established at the City Almshouse.

The Nurses' Settlement at the city almshouse, under the direction of Miss Cabness, is proving a great blessing to the poor and needy of this city.

The establishment of the settlement was the idea of Superintendent George B. Davis, and through his energy the institution has grown to be a permanent one.

A large class of young women are being taught by Miss Cabness. After they have studied for one year they are considered practical nurses and are given diplomas that permit of their entering with ample knowledge the life and work of a professional nurse. During their training they go among the poor of the city, attending to the sick and infirm, and teaching the people how to care for their homes by keeping them in a sanitary condition. At the city hospital the nurses are again given the opportunity of learning their adopted profession.

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## SECRET SOCIETIES.

Representative Gathering at Richmond Lodge, I. O. O. F.—St. John's Reunion.

Richmond Lodge, I. O. O. F., was the scene of a representative gathering last night, when State Grand Master W. D. Hill, accompanied by Grand Representative Hill Montague, Grand Warden C. W. Morris, Past Grand Master Thomas N. Kender, Special Deputy George B. Jones, and through his energy the institution has grown to be a permanent one.

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## FOR A WORTHY CAUSE

Moonlight to be Given for a Union Man Who is Confined to His Bed.

There will be a moonlight excursion to Dutch Gap on the night of the 24th, under the direction of several union men who wish to help a brother unionist, who is confined to his bed with sciatic rheumatism. The cause is a worthy one. The young man in question has only been married for about five months.

On Pretty Barton Heights.

Mrs. L. M. Michaels and children, Lulus and Roy, have left for Baltimore, Md., for the summer.

Mr. L. M. Michaels will leave in a few days for Baltimore.

Mr. R. H. Ward has returned to his home from a business trip to New York.

Mr. C. J. Ward, of Oxford, N. C., is visiting his daughter and Mrs. W. C. Bogden.

Mr. Will Davis, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting in the city.

Mr. H. V. Davis has returned to his home from Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. John Seay has returned to his home from Greensboro, Va., after a very pleasant visit to Mr. C. T. Wilkinson.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Owen, who has been visiting Dr. H. H. Pitt and attending the commencement exercises at Richmond College and the annual session of the Annual Association of that institution, has returned to his home in Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. Garland B. Taylor and children left Saturday for Albemarle county, where they will spend the summer with Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. S. M. Magruder.

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## TO TALK ABOUT BATTLE ABBEY

Big Meeting to Be Held This Afternoon in St. Paul's Lecture Room.

A meeting of wide interest to-day is that of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society, which will meet at St. Paul's lecture room to hear the report from the Battle Abbey Committee, of which Mrs. L. C. Daniel is chairman.

Mr. J. Taylor Ellyson has invited about one hundred and fifty citizens to be present, and some will be invited to give suggestions.

There is a strong movement on hand among some to make the Battle Abbey, for which funds were started a few years ago, an annex to the Confederate Memorial Literary Society, and the funds needed are about completed. The idea of connecting the two societies has been suggested, owing to their aims being nearly akin.

The idea of a Battle Abbey was originally started a few years ago when the late Charles Broadway Rouse, of New York, promised \$100,000 if the Confederate societies would raise another \$100,000 for a place to keep safe Confederate relics in the South. Richmond has been selected by the Board of Trustees, and the site is likely to be brought before a final choice many a lengthy session of the association, of which one official name is the Confederate Memorial Association, which has representation from every Confederate division in the States, including New York and many Western States. Owing to the fact that the Confederate Memorial Literary Society, a local organization, has a similar name, the name of Battle Abbey Association is generally used as being distinctive and less confusing.

The meeting, which promises to be largely attended, will be held at 5 o'clock promptly.

The committee made some plans regarding the idea of an annex, at their meeting several weeks ago, but did not give any thing out for publication about them with their report, and the first notice was given in The Times two weeks ago, when announcing the meeting for to-day. The announcement carried much comment and was denied at the time by some prominent members. But that the matter will be brought up to-day is certainly a fact.

FOR THE BEST ESSAY.

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## BULLETIN NO. 9 GOES TO FARMERS

Twenty-five Thousand Copies to Be Distributed—Mine Inspector Here.

Commissioner of Agriculture Kolmer, is now issuing bulletin No. 9. This is the second bulletin besides the annual report which the commissioner has sent out this year. He had 25,000 copies of the bulletin printed. It is sent to the farmers of the State free and all the farmers of the State who have been receiving "literature" from the commissioner's office will get it. Others who will send their addresses will also get a copy without cost to them.

One of the callers at Mr. Kolmer's office yesterday was Mr. J. B. Bancroft, of Ohio. Mr. Bancroft came to get some information concerning the coal basin about Richmond. Mr. Bancroft is the representative of a company who are buying up and operating coal mines everywhere they can find them. He is himself an expert mining engineer and for four years was the mine inspector of the State of Ohio. He visited the mines at Midlothian, "Interpock" and Gayton. Those at Waterpook are in operation and he was much pleased with them. About 80 tons are being mined daily. He thought the other mines could be made to pay also if operated skillfully. He will leave to-morrow morning for Norfolk where his headquarters will be for a month or more. He will be at No. 273 Granby Street.

Governor Montague had a number of callers yesterday. Among them were Dr. J. A. G. Chandler, of Richmond College; Mr. E. C. Folkes, member of the House of Delegates from Richmond; Mr. White, of the Eastern Shore; Mr. Charles G. Boshier, fire commissioner, and others.

The Governor is receiving a number of applications for pardons, but none are from particularly interesting individuals.

The Second Auditor and his force are preparing to send out the interest on bonds for the six months ending June 30th. Checks, 1,100 in number, are being written now for the holders of registered bonds.

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George R. Tyree, George H. Tyree, David E. Tyree, and Charles W. Tyree, Mary Scott, and Walter A. Dunn, Carrie and J. Alvin Chalkley, to H. S. Wallerstein, 25-12 feet on north side Marshall Street, between Fourth and Fifth Streets, \$1,750.

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Henrico: C. L. Denon and wife to William H. Bala, 100 feet on Williamsburg Avenue, near the eastern limits of Richmond, plan of Belmont, \$400.

Charles W. Edmister and wife to F. B. Driskill, 20 acres about 12 miles below Richmond, \$1,650.

Charlotte and J. A. Green to Varina School Board, 30 of an acre about 9 miles southeast of Richmond, on the Long Bridge Road, \$20.

Lee to Sarah Ann Nuckols, 30 feet on Nicholson Street, No. 122, \$32.50.

Temple, Jane, and Jonah Miller to Walter S. Peyton, 30 feet on north side Claborn Street, 127 feet west of Washington Street, \$250.

Thaddeus Robinson and wife to William Woodson, 48 feet on west side Luke Street, \$35.

Moses Toliver and wife to Mrs. Mary D. Tancil, 50 feet on Newbern Street, plan of Woodville, \$50.

Estelle, Lee, and J. B. Welsinger to H. S. Wallerstein, 19 feet on west side Twentieth Street, 42 feet north of Street, \$300.

H. S. Wallerstein and wife to Pembroke S. Leake, Jr., 20 feet on west side Thirtieth Street, 229 feet north of S Street, \$150.

Federal Building News.

A transcript record in the case of the Guardian Trust and Deposit Company vs. the Greensboro Water Supply Company, appealed from the United States District Court of Western North Carolina was filed in the clerk's office of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday morning.

United States Marshal Morgan Treat and Deputy United States Marshal U. M. Bland are in the city, having returned Sunday from Norfolk. They will return to Norfolk Thursday to attend court.

All applicants for the civil service examination for Custom House service, to be held here July 14th, should file their notice with the collector of customs before June 23rd.

Chief Deputy Dyer of the Internal Revenue department, is in Norfolk on business.

Stearns' Record.

Franklin Stearns, Jr., one of the champion shots of the State, made a wonderful record at the Deep Run Hunt Club shoot on Saturday. He made a score of 74 out of 75, going 50 before he made his miss.

The Eike's team defeated the Petersburg team in that city on Saturday by the score of 7 to 1.

Contract Awarded.

The Board of Fire Commissioners last night awarded the contract for the building of the combination chemical engine and hose wagon to the Alsine Carriage Company at \$1,650. This vehicle is for the new engine company to be located at Fifth and Eyal Streets, and is to be ready by October 1.

Mr. Walter T. Acree was elected on probation a substitute station man for Engine Company No. 2.

VA. POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

Literary Celebration and Baccalaureate Sermon—Rain Interferes.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

BLACKSBURG, VA., June 15.—The commencement exercises of the session of 1902 opened last night with the exercise of the Lee Literary Society, with perhaps the largest crowd that ever attended the first exercises. The town is already filled up and still they come, and a general cry for rooms is being made.

The program of the Lee Society as carried out was as follows:

Buchanan's oration, who only had a few weeks to write his oration, in being placed on the ticket in another place and was compelled to write and memorize his speech during his busiest time—the examination.

Professor C. E. Vawter in a few well chosen remarks presented the medals, and paid a glowing tribute to R. E. Lee.

The music was furnished by the College Orchestra.

T. J. Bacchamure address was delivered Sunday morning by Dr. Asa Blackburn, of New York city. His text was taken from John iv, chapter 31 verse: "In the Meanwhile."

Dr. Blackburn is pastor of the Church of the Strangers, the only Southern Methodist Church in the city, which was established by a wealthy gentleman from Alabama, and Dr. Blackburn was made pastor.

The cadet band gave a sacred concert on the campus in the afternoon, which was attended by a large crowd.

The address before the Maury Literary Society was delivered to-day by Dr. Thomas R.